

THE LABOUR FORCE, VICTORIA, MAY 1988

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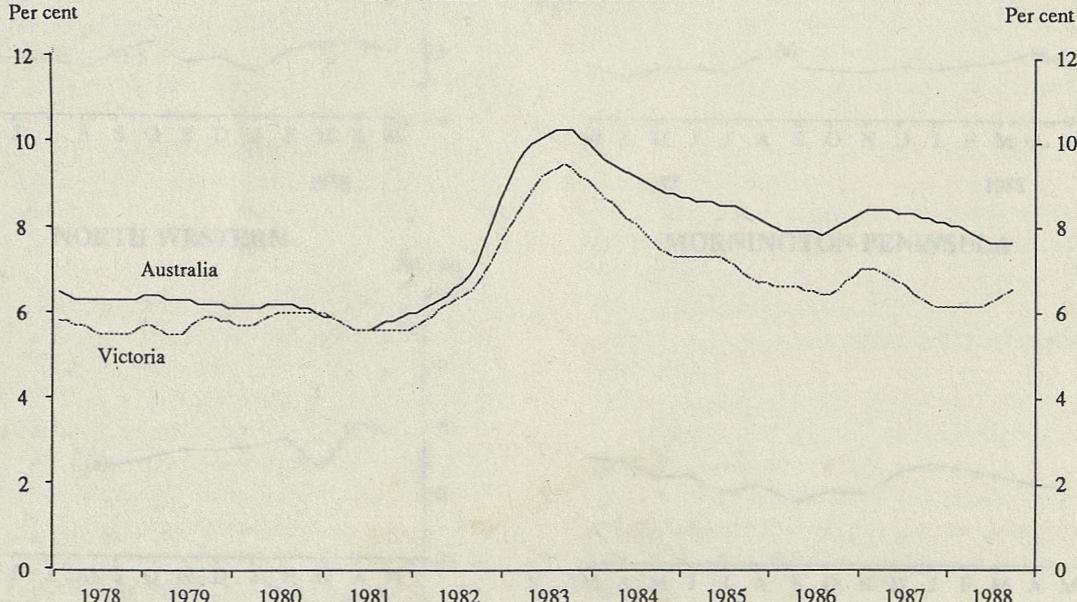
MAIN FEATURES

In May 1988 Victoria's labour force was estimated at 2,074,100 persons. Of these, 1,940,600 were employed and 133,400 were unemployed, compared with an estimated 1,247,000 persons aged 15 and over who were not in the labour force. Victoria's unemployment rate of 6.4 per cent for May 1988 was higher than the May 1987 Victorian rate of 6.2 per cent. The Australian average unemployment rate for May 1988 was 7.5 per cent. The median duration of unemployment in Victoria in May 1988 was 16.0 weeks.

Of the Victorian regions, the Outer Eastern region in Melbourne has the highest participation rate for both males and females at 80.1 per cent and 58.8 per cent respectively. The participation rate of 77.2 per cent for females aged 35 to 44 is well above the state average of 69.2 per cent for that age group. Males in the Outer Eastern region are predominantly employed as tradespersons, plant operators and labourers. The region's females are predominantly employed in clerical and sales related occupations.

The Victorian unemployment rate reflected by trend data in the graph below shows an increase since February 1988. This compares with original data for February and May 1988 which shows a decrease in the unemployment rate for Victoria from 6.7 per cent to 6.4 per cent. Trend series are derived by smoothing seasonally adjusted series to reduce the impact of any irregular components of the series. Trend series data referred to above, are available in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) (monthly). All other figures in this publication are original data.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: TREND SERIES
VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA



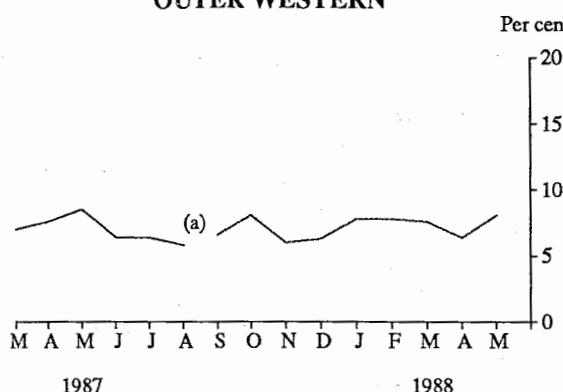
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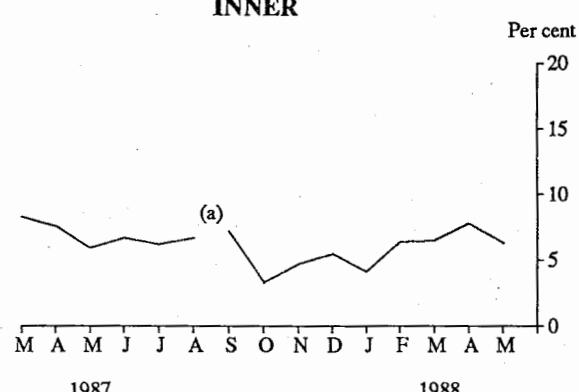
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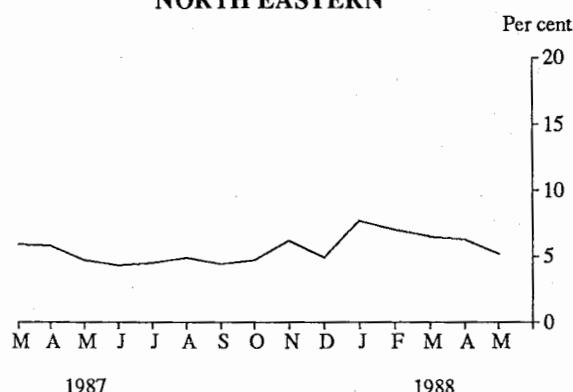
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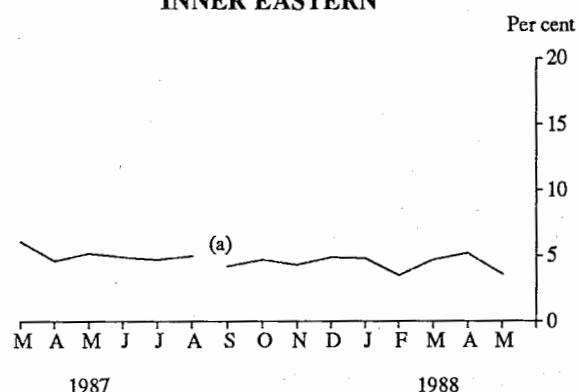
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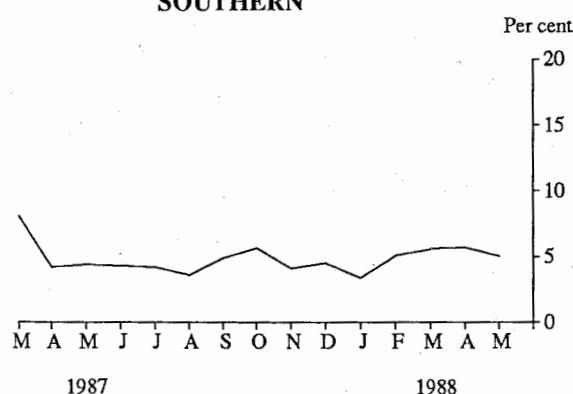
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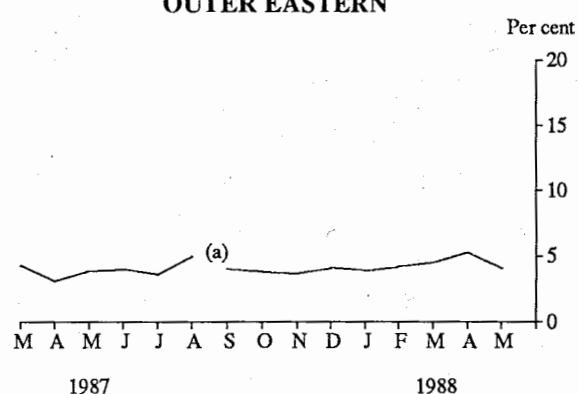
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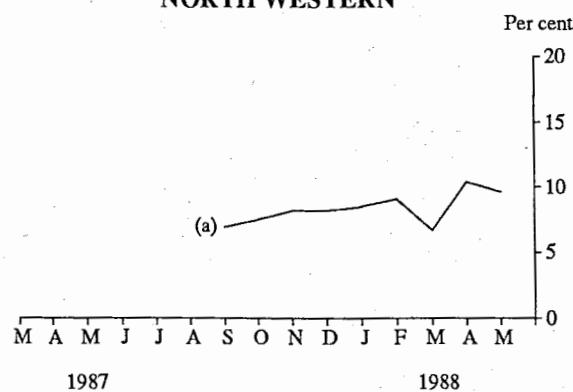
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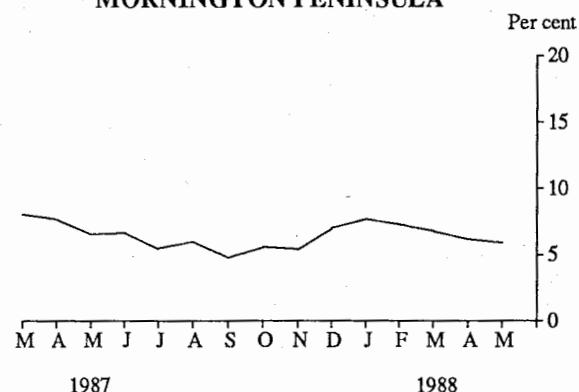
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(a) Discontinuity of series. See paragraph 9 of the Explanatory notes.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication (previously *The Labour Force, Victorian Regions*) contains Victorian labour force estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey conducted throughout Australia each month by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Labour force estimates for employed persons classified by industry and occupation are only available quarterly (i.e. each February, May, August, and November).

2. Commencing with the April 1986 labour force survey, the definition of employment has been extended to include all persons who worked without pay for one hour or more in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers). This results from changes to international standard definitions by the International Labour Organisation (ILO). Previously, such persons who worked 1 to 14 hours or who had such a job but were not at work were defined as either unemployed or not in the labour force, depending on whether they were actively looking for work. More details about this change, together with other changes made to the questionnaire, are contained in *The Labour Force, Australia, April 1986* (6203.0) and in an information paper *Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0).

Conduct of the ABS Monthly Population Survey

3. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one-half of one per cent of the Victorian population. The information is obtained from the occupants by trained ABS interviewers.

Scope of survey

4. All persons aged 15 years and over are included in the survey except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments;
- (c) overseas visitors holidaying in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

5. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his or her actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the standard definitions recommended by the ILO.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission, or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers, and self-employed persons); or

- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helper); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were:
 - (i) on paid leave;
 - (ii) on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week;
 - (iii) stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks, up to the end of the survey week;
 - (iv) on strike or locked out;
 - (v) on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or
 - (vi) receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business, or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and were:
 - (i) available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks); or
 - (ii) waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

The *labour force* comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

The *unemployment rate* is the number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

The *participation rate* is the labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week.

Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey

week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Hours of work. The figures of aggregate hours and average hours refer to actual hours worked during the survey week, not hours paid for.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories 'employed' or 'unemployed'.

Marital status. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as *married* or *not married*. Marital status is determined from information supplied by the respondent about the individual himself or herself and, where the person was reported as being married, about the living arrangements of persons usually resident in the household.

Revision of series

6. Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each Census of Population and Housing, and when population estimation bases are reviewed.

Status of worker

7. Status of worker is classified by occupational status, i.e. whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers (who worked one hour or more in the survey week).

Classification of industry and occupation

8. Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), 1983 and occupation according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO), 1986. Occupational data classified to ASCO were introduced for the August 1986 survey, replacing the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised, November 1980 used in previous surveys. The appendix in publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) contains a detailed explanation of the concepts and structure underlying ASCO.

Victorian regions

9. Detailed maps of the Labour force regions are presented at the end of this publication. Users should note that from September 1987 there have been some significant changes made to the number and composition of Labour force regions for the Melbourne Statistical Division. These changes are presented in the maps mentioned above.

Reliability of estimates

10. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the

survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error of an estimate. Standard errors of survey estimates and month to month movements calculated for all regions are shown on page 30. As the above problems are compounded when the statistics are disaggregated to regional data, users are particularly advised to treat month to month movements for regional data with caution. An explanation of standard errors and their use can be found in Section 4 of *Information Paper: Victorian Labour Force Statistics* (6262.2).

11. Labour force survey estimates are calculated in a way as to add up to the independently derived estimates of the population aged 15 years and over by age and sex. Regular independent estimates of the population at the regional level are not available for use as benchmarks in the manner described above. Therefore users should not use the data in this publication as a means to calculate the civilian population aged 15 years and over within each region.

Related publications

12. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications, available on request:

Statistical Maps, Victoria (1103.0) (irregular) (\$19.50)

The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (6202.0) (monthly) (\$5.00)

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) (monthly) (\$7.50)

Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey, Australia (6232.0)

Information Paper: Victorian Labour Force Statistics (6262.2)

13. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS Office.

14. Other unpublished data from labour force surveys on aspects of the Victorian labour force are held by the Victorian Office of the ABS, and may be available on request.

Statistics on VIATEL

15. Selected economic, social, and population statistics are available on **VIATEL *656#**.

Symbols and other usages

n.a. not available

n.e.c. not elsewhere classified

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* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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**TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY
LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIA**

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population 15 years and over ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)
	Full-time ('000)	Total ('000)	Full-time ('000)	Part-time ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES										
1987 - Mar.	1,070.7	1,155.7	65.6	8.3	73.9	1,229.6	367.9	1,597.5	6.0	77.0
Apr.	1,059.7	1,143.6	61.6	7.1	68.8	1,212.4	388.1	1,600.5	5.7	75.7
May	1,067.4	1,148.8	63.9	7.9	71.9	1,220.7	382.8	1,603.4	5.9	76.1
June	1,074.2	1,155.2	61.0	6.6	67.6	1,222.9	383.5	1,606.4	5.5	76.1
July	1,084.1	1,160.9	58.4	5.4	63.9	1,224.8	383.7	1,608.5	5.2	76.1
Aug.	1,076.0	1,155.3	56.6	8.1	64.7	1,220.0	390.6	1,610.6	5.3	75.7
Sept.	1,064.1	1,143.7	56.4	7.1	63.6	1,207.2	405.5	1,612.7	5.3	74.9
Oct.	1,072.0	1,143.1	58.3	8.5	66.8	1,209.8	405.3	1,615.2	5.5	74.9
Nov.	1,060.6	1,139.6	56.6	7.9	64.5	1,204.1	413.4	1,617.4	5.4	74.4
Dec.	1,084.3	1,170.9	61.1	12.6	73.7	1,244.6	375.1	1,619.7	5.9	76.8
1988 - Jan.	1,079.7	1,157.1	63.6	9.6	73.2	1,230.3	391.5	1,621.8	5.9	75.9
Feb.	1,084.7	1,160.4	61.4	10.3	71.7	1,232.1	391.5	1,623.7	5.8	75.9
Mar.	1,087.0	1,168.8	58.5	8.5	67.0	1,235.8	389.7	1,625.5	5.4	76.0
Apr.	1,086.4	1,172.1	58.1	12.4	70.5	1,242.6	385.0	1,627.6	5.7	76.3
May	1,080.0	1,161.6	57.8	9.4	67.2	1,228.8	400.8	1,629.5	5.5	75.4
MARRIED FEMALES										
1987 - Mar.	253.9	466.8	14.1	16.3	30.3	497.1	472.3	969.4	6.1	51.3
Apr.	247.7	462.2	18.1	11.2	29.3	491.5	476.4	967.8	6.0	50.8
May	252.1	471.6	13.0	10.0	23.0	494.7	478.8	973.5	4.7	50.8
June	247.4	468.3	10.5	9.8	20.3	488.6	486.9	975.5	4.2	50.1
July	251.2	466.8	11.2	10.2	21.4	488.2	489.6	977.8	4.4	49.9
Aug.	243.5	463.0	10.9	11.4	22.3	485.3	487.9	973.2	4.6	49.9
Sept.	245.8	464.3	9.1	12.3	21.4	485.7	491.0	976.7	4.4	49.7
Oct.	251.5	462.2	11.3	11.2	22.5	484.7	494.4	979.1	4.6	49.5
Nov.	245.6	456.6	10.2	10.9	21.1	477.7	502.4	980.1	4.4	48.7
Dec.	251.7	455.9	14.3	8.6	22.9	478.8	495.3	974.1	4.8	49.2
1988 - Jan.	246.3	435.3	14.6	7.4	22.0	457.3	516.9	974.2	4.8	46.9
Feb.	248.7	448.1	15.7	11.8	27.5	475.6	501.5	977.1	5.8	48.7
Mar.	251.9	465.3	14.8	13.4	28.2	493.6	484.2	977.8	5.7	50.5
Apr.	246.5	458.7	10.9	14.5	25.4	484.2	495.6	979.8	5.3	49.4
May	238.7	462.4	15.0	12.5	27.5	490.0	491.7	981.7	5.6	49.9
OTHER FEMALES										
1987 - Mar.	227.4	306.0	35.4	10.6	46.1	352.0	339.0	691.1	13.1	50.9
Apr.	232.9	313.5	26.7	12.2	38.9	352.4	342.9	695.2	11.0	50.7
May	228.7	308.5	26.6	6.8	33.5	341.9	350.3	692.2	9.8	49.4
June	228.7	305.1	23.0	7.5	30.5	335.6	357.1	692.7	9.1	48.5
July	238.9	317.7	23.5	9.7	33.2	350.9	341.9	692.8	9.5	50.7
Aug.	231.0	312.9	24.9	10.1	35.0	347.9	351.8	699.7	10.1	49.7
Sept.	233.7	319.9	21.2	10.1	31.3	351.3	347.3	698.6	8.9	50.3
Oct.	233.3	322.4	20.6	9.7	30.3	352.7	346.0	698.7	8.6	50.5
Nov.	237.0	331.7	22.1	7.5	29.5	361.2	338.8	700.1	8.2	51.6
Dec.	253.4	342.6	26.3	10.6	37.0	379.6	328.9	708.5	9.7	53.6
1988 - Jan.	239.7	320.8	30.2	9.2	39.4	360.2	350.3	710.5	10.9	50.7
Feb.	238.2	317.7	28.4	10.8	39.2	356.9	352.6	709.5	11.0	50.3
Mar.	235.2	323.3	28.8	15.0	43.8	367.2	343.7	710.9	11.9	51.7
Apr.	238.9	328.3	29.1	17.0	46.1	374.4	335.9	710.3	12.3	52.7
May	232.9	316.6	26.3	12.5	38.7	355.3	354.6	709.9	10.9	50.1

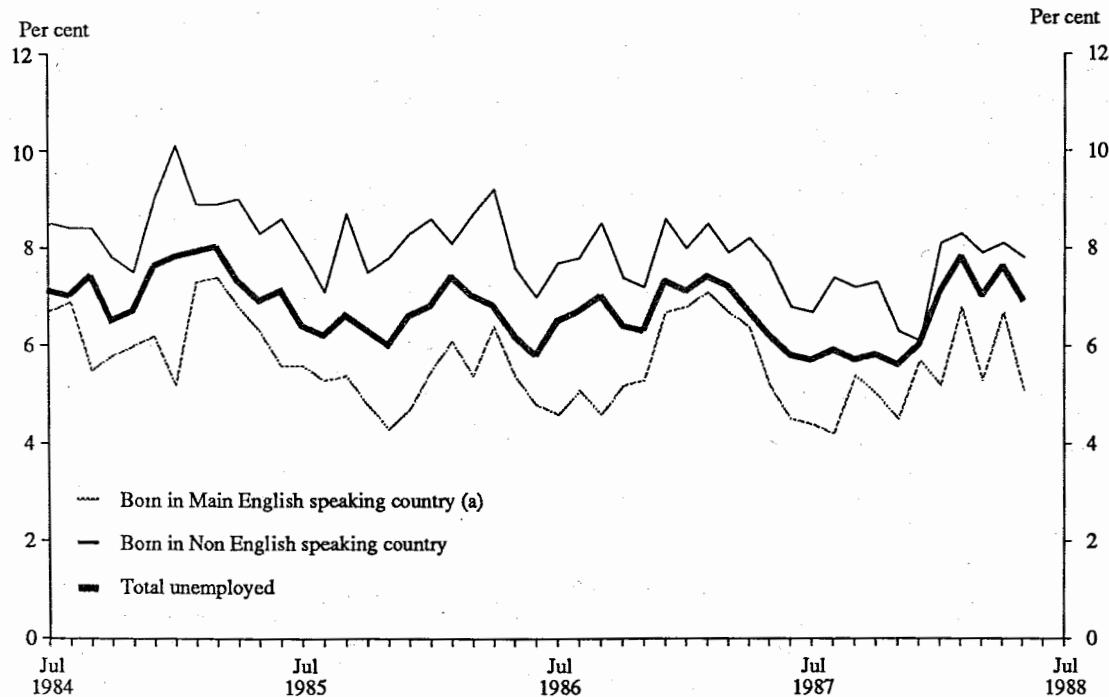
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	Full-time ('000)	Total ('000)	Full-time ('000)	Part-time ('000)	Total ('000)					
ALL FEMALES										
1987 - Mar.	481.3	772.8	49.5	26.9	76.4	849.1	811.3	1,660.5	9.0	51.1
Apr.	480.7	775.7	44.8	23.4	68.1	843.8	819.2	1,663.1	8.1	50.7
May	480.8	780.1	39.6	16.9	56.5	836.6	829.1	1,665.7	6.8	50.2
June	476.1	773.5	33.6	17.2	50.8	824.3	844.0	1,668.3	6.2	49.4
July	490.2	784.6	34.7	19.9	54.6	839.1	831.4	1,670.6	6.5	50.2
Aug.	474.5	775.9	35.8	21.5	57.3	833.2	839.7	1,672.9	6.9	49.8
Sept.	479.5	784.2	30.4	22.4	52.7	836.9	838.3	1,675.3	6.3	50.0
Oct.	484.9	784.6	31.9	20.9	52.8	837.4	840.4	1,677.7	6.3	49.9
Nov.	482.6	788.3	32.3	18.3	50.6	838.9	841.3	1,680.2	6.0	49.9
Dec.	505.1	798.5	40.7	19.3	59.9	858.4	824.2	1,682.6	7.0	51.0
1988 - Jan.	486.0	756.2	44.8	16.6	61.4	817.5	867.1	1,684.6	7.5	48.5
Feb.	486.9	765.8	44.1	22.6	66.7	832.5	854.1	1,686.7	8.0	49.4
Mar.	487.1	788.7	43.7	28.4	72.1	860.7	827.9	1,688.7	8.4	51.0
Apr.	485.4	787.0	40.0	31.5	71.6	858.6	831.6	1,690.1	8.3	50.8
May	471.5	779.0	41.3	25.0	66.3	845.3	846.3	1,691.6	7.8	50.0
PERSONS										
1987 - Mar.	1,552.0	1,928.5	115.1	35.1	150.3	2,078.7	1,179.2	3,258.0	7.2	63.8
Apr.	1,540.4	1,919.3	106.4	30.5	136.9	2,056.2	1,207.4	3,263.6	6.7	63.0
May	1,548.2	1,928.9	103.5	24.8	128.3	2,057.3	1,211.8	3,269.1	6.2	62.9
June	1,550.3	1,928.7	94.6	23.8	118.4	2,047.1	1,227.5	3,274.6	5.8	62.5
July	1,574.3	1,945.5	93.1	25.4	118.4	2,063.9	1,215.1	3,279.1	5.7	62.9
Aug.	1,550.5	1,931.2	92.4	29.6	122.0	2,053.2	1,230.4	3,283.5	5.9	62.5
Sept.	1,543.6	1,927.9	86.8	29.5	116.3	2,044.2	1,243.8	3,288.0	5.7	62.2
Oct.	1,556.8	1,927.7	90.2	29.4	119.5	2,047.2	1,245.7	3,292.9	5.8	62.2
Nov.	1,543.2	1,927.9	88.9	26.2	115.1	2,043.0	1,254.6	3,297.6	5.6	62.0
Dec.	1,589.3	1,969.4	101.8	31.9	133.6	2,103.0	1,199.3	3,302.3	6.4	63.7
1988 - Jan.	1,565.6	1,913.3	108.3	26.2	134.5	2,047.8	1,258.6	3,306.4	6.6	61.9
Feb.	1,571.6	1,926.3	105.6	32.8	138.4	2,064.6	1,245.7	3,310.3	6.7	62.4
Mar.	1,574.1	1,957.4	102.2	36.9	139.1	2,096.5	1,217.6	3,314.2	6.6	63.3
Apr.	1,571.8	1,959.0	98.2	43.9	142.1	2,101.1	1,216.6	3,317.7	6.8	63.3
May	1,551.6	1,940.6	99.1	34.4	133.4	2,074.1	1,247.0	3,321.1	6.4	62.5

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, AGE, AND ATTENDANCE AT AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, VICTORIA, MAY 1988

Particulars	Employed			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)					
Age (years) -								
15-19 -								
15-17	29.3	45.5	74.8	19.6	94.4	125.4	20.8	42.9
18-19	85.5	20.5	106.0	13.3	119.3	26.9	11.1	81.6
Attending school	*	42.8	43.1	10.0	53.1	122.7	18.8	30.2
Not attending school -								
Left before 1987	77.8	14.1	91.9	11.4	103.3	16.0	11.1	86.6
Left from 1987 to survey date	36.7	9.1	45.8	11.5	57.3	13.1	20.0	81.4
Total aged 15-19 years	114.8	66.0	180.8	32.9	213.7	152.3	15.4	58.4
Age (years) -								
20-24	237.0	36.0	273.0	24.4	297.4	53.4	8.2	84.8
25-34	437.3	81.0	518.3	36.3	554.6	140.7	6.5	79.8
35-44	384.2	107.8	492.0	19.4	511.4	111.0	3.8	82.2
45-54	245.3	54.0	299.4	10.3	309.7	122.0	3.3	71.7
55 and over	133.0	44.1	177.1	10.2	187.3	667.7	5.4	21.9
Attending tertiary educational institution full-time								
Age (years) -								
15-19	*	12.2	13.6	*	17.0	18.9	*	47.5
20-24	*	16.0	17.0	*	19.6	22.1	*	46.9

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES OF MIGRANTS (BY BIRTHPLACE)
AND TOTAL UNEMPLOYED, VICTORIA**



(a) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

**TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS,
BIRTHPLACE, AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, VICTORIA, MAY 1988**

<i>Birthplace particulars</i>	<i>Employed</i>			<i>Unemp- loyed ('000)</i>	<i>Labour force ('000)</i>	<i>Not in labour force ('000)</i>	<i>Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate (per cent)</i>
	<i>Full- time ('000)</i>	<i>Part- time ('000)</i>	<i>Total ('000)</i>					
Born in Australia	1,098.0	297.9	1,395.9	93.2	1,489.1	805.7	6.3	64.9
Born outside Australia -								
Africa	18.6	*	20.4	*	21.4	13.5	*	61.4
America	12.3	*	15.8	*	16.5	7.7	*	68.2
Asia	78.4	11.4	89.8	15.7	105.4	61.4	14.8	63.2
Europe - Germany	16.8	4.9	21.7	*	22.0	16.5	*	57.1
Greece	39.8	6.0	45.8	*	48.8	36.1	*	57.5
Italy	52.0	11.0	63.1	*	65.6	53.7	*	55.0
Malta	12.1	*	14.8	*	16.1	16.6	*	49.2
Netherlands	14.6	*	18.8	*	19.8	14.5	*	57.8
Poland	6.8	*	9.0	*	9.5	14.5	*	39.6
U.K. and Ireland	125.3	30.6	155.9	9.1	165.0	98.4	5.5	62.6
Yugoslavia	30.6	*	33.6	*	34.8	16.7	*	67.6
Other Europe	19.3	*	23.5	*	25.6	27.9	*	47.9
Total Europe	317.4	68.9	386.3	21.0	407.3	294.9	5.2	58.0
New Zealand	21.6	4.7	26.3	*	27.3	8.0	*	77.3
Total Oceania	26.6	5.7	32.3	*	34.1	9.8	*	77.7
Main English speaking countries (b)	157.4	36.3	193.7	10.4	204.1	112.0	5.1	64.6
Other	296.2	54.9	351.1	29.8	380.9	275.3	7.8	58.0
Period of arrival -								
Before 1961	124.6	27.7	152.3	6.8	159.1	184.3	4.3	46.3
1961 to 1965	61.2	15.3	76.5	4.5	81.0	46.9	5.6	63.3
1966 to 1970	83.1	16.0	99.0	6.0	105.0	48.9	5.7	68.2
1971 to 1975	51.5	11.4	62.8	*	67.1	29.0	*	69.8
1976 to 1980	42.9	6.8	49.7	4.5	54.3	19.5	8.4	73.6
1981 to survey date	90.3	14.0	104.3	14.1	118.4	58.7	11.9	66.9
Total overseas born	453.6	91.2	544.8	40.2	585.0	387.2	6.9	60.2

(a) Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as 'not in the labour force'), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions. (b) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 4. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND FAMILY STATUS, VICTORIA, MAY 1988

Family status	Employed			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population 15 years and over ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)						
Member of a family -									
Married -									
Husband -									
With children (a)	406.7	8.1	414.8	14.9	429.7	21.8	451.6	3.5	95.2
Without children (a)	293.6	22.1	315.7	9.6	325.3	19.1	316.5	3.0	63.0
Wife -									
With children (a)	90.9	143.7	234.5	18.2	252.7	188.3	441.0	7.2	57.3
Without children (a)	139.5	74.2	213.7	8.2	221.9	284.6	506.4	3.7	43.8
Not-married family head -									
Male -									
With children (a)	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.7	*	*
Without children (a)	14.2	*	14.7	*	15.5	7.5	22.9	*	67.4
Female -									
With children (a)	13.3	9.3	22.6	*	26.5	29.5	56.0	*	47.3
Without children (a)	16.1	*	20.3	*	22.0	34.3	56.3	*	39.1
Child of family head (b) -									
Males	164.0	33.8	197.8	25.5	223.2	86.8	310.0	11.4	72.0
Females	107.5	47.8	155.3	18.2	173.5	80.7	254.2	10.5	68.3
Other relative of family head -									
Total	26.0	*	28.9	6.8	35.8	34.4	70.2	19.1	51.0
Total	1,275.7	346.7	1,622.4	108.2	1,730.6	960.4	2,691.0	6.3	64.3
Not a member of a family -									
Living alone -									
Males	72.2	4.9	77.0	4.6	81.6	37.2	118.8	5.6	68.7
Females	30.1	8.6	38.8	5.3	44.1	119.6	163.7	12.0	26.9
Not living alone -									
Males	75.0	6.6	81.5	4.7	86.2	12.3	98.6	5.5	87.5
Females	46.7	9.4	56.1	4.9	61.1	12.2	73.3	8.1	83.3
Total	224.0	29.5	253.5	19.5	273.0	181.3	454.3	7.2	60.1
Not family coded	51.9	12.9	64.8	5.7	70.5	105.3	175.8	8.1	40.1
Total	1,551.6	389.1	1,940.6	133.4	2,074.1	1,247.0	3,321.1	6.4	62.5

(a) Aged 0-14 present in household. (b) Aged 15 and over.

**TABLE 5. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, MARCH 1988**

Region	Employed				Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)	MALES					
MALES									
Melbourne Statistical Division -	777.2	57.1	834.3	45.0	879.2	276.7	5.1	76.1	
Outer Western Melbourne	122.1	4.5	126.6	8.7	135.3	42.7	6.4	76.0	
North Western Melbourne	58.6	*	61.1	4.8	66.0	24.2	7.3	73.2	
Inner Melbourne	60.3	7.0	67.3	*	71.7	24.8	*	74.3	
North Eastern Melbourne	95.0	7.3	102.3	7.3	109.6	31.0	6.7	77.9	
Inner Eastern Melbourne	115.7	10.2	126.0	5.4	131.4	40.0	4.1	76.7	
Southern Melbourne	93.7	10.1	103.8	*	107.3	38.2	*	73.7	
Outer Eastern Melbourne	114.9	9.1	123.9	*	128.3	31.8	*	80.1	
Mornington Peninsula	116.9	6.3	123.3	6.5	129.7	44.0	5.0	74.7	
Rest of Victoria -	309.9	24.6	334.5	22.1	356.6	113.0	6.2	75.9	
South Western Victoria	80.9	5.9	86.8	5.7	92.4	31.2	6.1	74.8	
Western Victoria	57.7	6.2	63.8	*	67.7	24.0	*	73.8	
Northern Victoria	103.4	7.5	110.9	7.2	118.1	36.1	6.1	76.6	
Eastern Victoria	67.9	5.1	73.0	5.3	78.3	21.7	6.8	78.3	
Total Victoria	1,087.0	81.7	1,168.8	67.0	1,235.8	389.7	5.4	76.0	
MARRIED FEMALES									
Melbourne Statistical Division -	185.1	141.4	326.5	18.8	345.4	337.0	5.5	50.6	
Outer Western Melbourne	26.1	20.8	46.9	*	50.1	58.9	*	46.0	
North Western Melbourne	17.8	5.9	23.7	*	25.0	29.6	*	45.8	
Inner Melbourne	12.7	*	16.6	*	17.5	14.9	*	54.1	
North Eastern Melbourne	24.2	17.8	42.0	*	43.4	40.0	*	52.1	
Inner Eastern Melbourne	28.8	23.8	52.6	*	55.1	47.4	*	53.7	
Southern Melbourne	21.8	16.4	38.2	*	40.9	42.8	*	48.8	
Outer Eastern Melbourne	28.4	26.9	55.3	*	58.0	46.2	*	55.7	
Mornington Peninsula	25.4	25.9	51.3	*	55.3	57.3	*	49.1	
Rest of Victoria -	66.8	72.0	138.8	9.4	148.2	147.2	6.3	50.2	
South Western Victoria	17.2	15.2	32.4	*	34.6	41.5	*	45.5	
Western Victoria	12.2	13.4	25.6	*	26.9	29.0	*	48.2	
Northern Victoria	22.6	27.5	50.1	*	53.6	47.1	*	53.2	
Eastern Victoria	14.7	16.0	30.7	*	33.1	29.6	*	52.8	
Total Victoria	251.9	213.5	465.3	28.2	493.6	484.2	5.7	50.5	
ALL FEMALES									
Melbourne Statistical Division -	377.9	205.2	583.1	46.0	629.1	583.0	7.3	51.9	
Outer Western Melbourne	50.5	27.2	77.7	8.1	85.8	88.6	9.4	49.2	
North Western Melbourne	38.0	9.0	46.9	*	49.9	51.1	*	49.4	
Inner Melbourne	37.1	14.3	51.4	*	55.3	40.8	*	57.5	
North Eastern Melbourne	44.8	25.5	70.3	4.7	75.0	72.3	6.2	50.9	
Inner Eastern Melbourne	56.2	33.3	89.5	5.3	94.8	88.6	5.6	51.7	
Southern Melbourne	50.4	26.3	76.6	7.2	83.8	84.2	8.6	49.9	
Outer Eastern Melbourne	53.5	37.1	90.6	5.7	96.3	68.7	5.9	58.4	
Mornington Peninsula	47.4	32.6	80.0	8.3	88.3	88.7	9.4	49.9	
Rest of Victoria -	109.2	96.4	205.6	26.0	231.6	245.0	11.2	48.6	
South Western Victoria	30.0	21.5	51.5	7.5	59.0	65.8	12.8	47.3	
Western Victoria	20.7	18.8	39.5	4.8	44.3	49.7	10.9	47.2	
Northern Victoria	35.3	36.1	71.4	8.6	80.0	79.2	10.8	50.2	
Eastern Victoria	23.2	20.1	43.3	5.1	48.3	50.3	10.5	49.0	
Total Victoria	487.1	301.6	788.7	72.1	860.7	827.9	8.4	51.0	

**TABLE 5. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, MARCH 1988 - continued**

Region	<i>Employed</i>			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)					
PERSONS								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	1,155.0	262.3	1,417.3	91.0	1,508.3	859.7	6.0	63.7
Outer Western Melbourne	172.6	31.8	204.3	16.8	221.1	131.3	7.6	62.7
North Western Melbourne	96.6	11.5	108.1	7.8	115.9	75.3	6.7	60.6
Inner Melbourne	97.4	21.3	118.7	8.3	127.0	65.6	6.5	65.9
North Eastern Melbourne	139.7	32.8	172.5	12.0	184.6	103.3	6.5	64.1
Inner Eastern Melbourne	172.0	43.5	215.5	10.7	226.2	128.6	4.7	63.8
Southern Melbourne	144.0	36.4	180.4	10.7	191.1	122.4	5.6	61.0
Outer Eastern Melbourne	168.4	46.1	214.5	10.0	224.6	100.5	4.5	69.1
Mornington Peninsula	164.4	38.9	203.3	14.7	218.0	132.7	6.8	62.2
Rest of Victoria -	419.1	121.0	540.1	48.1	588.2	357.9	8.2	62.2
South Western Victoria	110.8	27.4	138.3	13.2	151.5	97.0	8.7	61.0
Western Victoria	78.4	24.9	103.3	8.7	112.0	73.7	7.8	60.3
Northern Victoria	138.7	43.6	182.3	15.8	198.1	115.3	8.0	63.2
Eastern Victoria	91.1	25.1	116.3	10.4	126.7	72.0	8.2	63.8
Total Victoria	1,574.1	383.3	1,957.4	139.1	2,096.5	1,217.6	6.6	63.3

**TABLE 6. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, APRIL 1988**

Region	Employed			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	777.2	60.0	837.2	48.3	885.5	272.0	5.4	76.5
Outer Western Melbourne	116.2	5.1	121.3	7.3	128.6	41.6	5.6	75.6
North Western Melbourne	59.5	*	63.7	7.1	70.8	24.6	10.0	74.2
Inner Melbourne	58.4	5.5	63.9	5.1	69.1	23.6	7.4	74.6
North Eastern Melbourne	95.7	8.9	104.5	5.3	109.8	36.4	4.8	75.1
Inner Eastern Melbourne	114.9	10.7	125.6	5.8	131.4	41.8	4.4	75.9
Southern Melbourne	95.2	9.9	105.0	7.2	112.2	34.3	6.4	76.6
Outer Eastern Melbourne	117.3	8.6	125.9	4.8	130.7	27.9	3.7	82.4
Mornington Peninsula	120.0	7.2	127.2	5.7	132.9	41.8	4.3	76.1
Rest of Victoria -	309.1	25.7	334.8	22.3	357.1	113.0	6.2	76.0
South Western Victoria	78.5	6.8	85.3	5.2	90.5	33.3	5.7	73.1
Western Victoria	60.9	7.0	67.9	5.9	73.8	21.1	8.0	77.8
Northern Victoria	103.9	6.2	110.1	6.6	116.7	37.0	5.7	75.9
Eastern Victoria	65.9	5.6	71.5	4.6	76.1	21.6	6.0	77.9
Total Victoria	1,086.4	85.7	1,172.1	70.5	1,242.6	385.0	5.7	76.3
MARRIED FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	184.0	143.6	327.7	17.2	344.9	337.8	5.0	50.5
Outer Western Melbourne	27.8	22.0	49.8	*	51.9	54.8	*	48.6
North Western Melbourne	18.5	5.8	24.3	*	26.3	29.8	*	46.8
Inner Melbourne	11.3	*	15.0	*	15.7	17.3	*	47.6
North Eastern Melbourne	23.1	18.1	41.2	*	43.4	41.1	*	51.3
Inner Eastern Melbourne	25.4	24.1	49.5	*	51.2	50.4	*	50.4
Southern Melbourne	20.7	20.7	41.4	*	42.9	42.1	*	50.4
Outer Eastern Melbourne	32.2	26.2	58.4	*	61.5	43.4	*	58.6
Mornington Peninsula	25.1	23.0	48.1	*	52.1	58.8	*	47.0
Rest of Victoria -	62.5	68.6	131.1	8.2	139.3	157.8	5.9	46.9
South Western Victoria	16.5	15.0	31.5	*	32.4	45.7	*	41.5
Western Victoria	12.0	12.7	24.7	*	26.0	31.2	*	45.5
Northern Victoria	20.9	26.1	47.0	*	50.6	50.9	*	49.9
Eastern Victoria	13.1	14.8	27.9	*	30.2	30.1	*	50.1
Total Victoria	246.5	212.2	458.7	25.4	484.2	495.6	5.3	49.4
ALL FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	378.2	208.9	587.1	48.4	635.5	577.6	7.6	52.4
Outer Western Melbourne	51.5	31.2	82.7	6.7	89.4	82.0	7.5	52.2
North Western Melbourne	36.1	9.0	45.1	5.5	50.6	50.6	10.9	50.0
Inner Melbourne	39.8	12.8	52.7	4.7	57.4	45.0	8.2	56.0
North Eastern Melbourne	46.1	24.9	71.0	6.5	77.5	72.7	8.4	51.6
Inner Eastern Melbourne	49.4	34.0	83.3	5.7	89.0	90.8	6.4	49.5
Southern Melbourne	49.5	30.3	79.7	*	83.6	80.0	*	51.1
Outer Eastern Melbourne	56.4	35.7	92.2	7.4	99.6	66.6	7.4	59.9
Mornington Peninsula	49.4	31.0	80.4	8.1	88.5	89.9	9.1	49.6
Rest of Victoria -	107.2	92.6	199.9	23.1	223.0	253.9	10.4	46.8
South Western Victoria	30.7	20.7	51.4	5.2	56.6	67.4	9.2	45.7
Western Victoria	20.9	18.1	39.0	4.5	43.5	51.4	10.4	45.9
Northern Victoria	34.2	34.6	68.8	7.7	76.5	83.0	10.1	48.0
Eastern Victoria	21.5	19.3	40.7	5.7	46.4	52.2	12.2	47.1
Total Victoria	485.4	301.6	787.0	71.6	858.6	831.6	8.3	50.8

**TABLE 6. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, APRIL 1988 - continued**

Region	<i>Employed</i>			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)					
PERSONS								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	1,155.4	268.9	1,424.3	96.7	1,521.0	849.7	6.4	64.2
Outer Western Melbourne	167.8	36.3	204.0	13.9	217.9	123.6	6.4	63.8
North Western Melbourne	95.6	13.2	108.9	12.6	121.5	75.3	10.4	61.7
Inner Melbourne	98.2	18.4	116.6	9.8	126.4	68.6	7.8	64.8
North Eastern Melbourne	141.7	33.8	175.5	11.8	187.3	109.1	6.3	63.2
Inner Eastern Melbourne	164.3	44.6	208.9	11.5	220.4	132.6	5.2	62.4
Southern Melbourne	144.6	40.1	184.7	11.1	195.8	114.3	5.7	63.1
Outer Eastern Melbourne	173.7	44.3	218.0	12.2	230.2	94.4	5.3	70.9
Mornington Peninsula	169.4	38.2	207.6	13.8	221.4	131.8	6.2	62.7
Rest of Victoria -	416.4	118.3	534.7	45.4	580.2	366.9	7.8	61.3
South Western Victoria	109.2	27.6	136.7	10.4	147.1	100.7	7.1	59.4
Western Victoria	81.8	25.1	106.9	10.5	117.4	72.5	8.9	61.8
Northern Victoria	138.0	40.8	178.8	14.3	193.2	120.0	7.4	61.7
Eastern Victoria	87.4	24.9	112.3	10.2	122.5	73.8	8.4	62.4
Total Victoria	1,571.8	387.2	1,959.0	142.1	2,101.1	1,216.6	6.8	63.3

**TABLE 7. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, MAY 1988**

Region	<i>Employed</i>			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	769.6	56.5	826.0	44.0	870.1	288.8	5.1	75.1
Outer Western Melbourne	115.3	5.8	121.1	8.7	129.9	43.2	6.7	75.1
North Western Melbourne	62.4	*	66.4	6.1	72.4	25.4	8.4	74.0
Inner Melbourne	59.1	5.5	64.6	5.0	69.6	24.5	7.2	74.0
North Eastern Melbourne	90.2	8.8	99.0	5.5	104.5	36.9	5.3	73.9
Inner Eastern Melbourne	116.3	9.8	126.1	*	130.4	45.1	*	74.3
Southern Melbourne	97.3	7.7	105.0	4.9	109.9	37.7	4.4	74.5
Outer Eastern Melbourne	113.0	8.0	121.0	*	125.0	31.1	*	80.1
Mornington Peninsula	115.9	6.9	122.8	5.5	128.4	44.9	4.3	74.1
Rest of Victoria -	310.5	25.1	335.5	23.2	358.7	112.0	6.5	76.2
South Western Victoria	76.1	6.1	82.2	8.3	90.5	30.8	9.2	74.6
Western Victoria	61.3	5.8	67.1	*	69.8	22.0	*	76.0
Northern Victoria	105.3	8.1	113.4	7.3	120.7	36.9	6.1	76.6
Eastern Victoria	67.7	5.1	72.8	4.9	77.7	22.3	6.3	77.7
Total Victoria	1,080.0	81.6	1,161.6	67.2	1,228.8	400.8	5.5	75.4
MARRIED FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	178.7	148.7	327.4	16.4	343.8	340.8	4.8	50.2
Outer Western Melbourne	26.5	21.7	48.2	*	51.7	55.3	*	48.3
North Western Melbourne	16.8	6.8	23.6	*	25.9	30.6	*	45.9
Inner Melbourne	11.3	*	15.8	*	16.3	15.6	*	51.0
North Eastern Melbourne	23.6	18.2	41.9	*	42.8	41.5	*	50.8
Inner Eastern Melbourne	25.8	22.0	47.8	*	49.0	52.1	*	48.5
Southern Melbourne	20.2	18.1	38.3	*	41.3	44.8	*	48.0
Outer Eastern Melbourne	29.8	31.1	60.9	*	62.9	40.7	*	60.7
Mornington Peninsula	24.6	26.3	50.9	*	53.9	60.2	*	47.2
Rest of Victoria -	59.9	75.1	135.1	11.1	146.1	150.9	7.6	49.2
South Western Victoria	15.3	16.3	31.7	*	34.2	44.3	*	43.6
Western Victoria	10.9	14.3	25.1	*	27.4	29.8	*	47.9
Northern Victoria	19.8	28.6	48.5	*	52.1	49.7	*	51.2
Eastern Victoria	13.9	16.0	29.8	*	32.4	27.0	*	54.5
Total Victoria	238.7	223.8	462.4	27.5	490.0	491.7	5.6	49.9
ALL FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	366.3	211.2	577.4	41.8	619.3	594.9	6.8	51.0
Outer Western Melbourne	47.6	30.2	77.8	8.9	86.7	86.1	10.3	50.2
North Western Melbourne	35.3	9.5	44.7	5.7	50.4	51.1	11.3	49.7
Inner Melbourne	34.7	11.7	46.4	*	48.8	44.7	*	52.2
North Eastern Melbourne	46.4	26.2	72.6	*	76.5	73.9	*	50.9
Inner Eastern Melbourne	54.7	33.4	88.1	*	91.9	94.3	*	49.4
Southern Melbourne	47.3	26.5	73.8	4.5	78.3	83.7	5.8	48.3
Outer Eastern Melbourne	53.7	40.3	93.9	5.2	99.2	69.6	5.3	58.8
Mornington Peninsula	46.6	33.5	80.0	7.3	87.3	91.4	8.3	48.8
Rest of Victoria -	105.3	96.3	201.6	24.4	226.0	251.4	10.8	47.3
South Western Victoria	27.5	20.6	48.1	6.0	54.1	67.9	11.1	44.4
Western Victoria	21.0	18.9	39.9	6.1	46.0	52.8	13.2	46.6
Northern Victoria	33.5	35.7	69.3	8.2	77.4	82.1	10.5	48.5
Eastern Victoria	23.3	21.1	44.3	*	48.5	48.5	*	50.0
Total Victoria	471.5	307.5	779.0	66.3	845.3	846.3	7.8	50.0

**TABLE 7. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, MAY 1988 - continued**

Region	<i>Employed</i>			<i>Unemp-</i> <i>loyed</i> ('000)	<i>Labour</i> <i>force</i> ('000)	<i>Not in</i> <i>labour</i> <i>force</i> ('000)	<i>Unemp-</i> <i>loyment</i> (per cent)	<i>Partici-</i> <i>pation</i> (per cent)
	<i>Full-</i> <i>time</i> ('000)	<i>Part-</i> <i>time</i> ('000)	<i>Total</i> ('000)					
PERSONS								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	1,135.8	267.7	1,403.5	85.9	1,489.3	883.7	5.8	62.8
Outer Western Melbourne	163.0	36.0	199.0	17.6	216.6	129.3	8.1	62.6
North Western Melbourne	97.7	13.5	111.1	11.7	122.9	76.5	9.6	61.6
Inner Melbourne	93.8	17.2	111.0	7.5	118.4	69.2	6.3	63.1
North Eastern Melbourne	136.5	35.0	171.6	9.4	181.0	110.8	5.2	62.0
Inner Eastern Melbourne	171.0	43.2	214.2	8.1	222.3	139.4	3.6	61.5
Southern Melbourne	144.6	34.2	178.8	9.4	188.2	121.4	5.0	60.8
Outer Eastern Melbourne	166.7	48.3	215.0	9.2	224.2	100.7	4.1	69.0
Mornington Peninsula	162.5	40.4	202.9	12.8	215.7	136.4	5.9	61.3
Rest of Victoria -	415.7	121.4	537.2	47.6	584.7	363.4	8.1	61.7
South Western Victoria	103.6	26.7	130.3	14.3	144.6	98.6	9.9	59.5
Western Victoria	82.4	24.7	107.0	8.7	115.8	74.8	7.6	60.7
Northern Victoria	138.8	43.8	182.7	15.5	198.2	119.0	7.8	62.5
Eastern Victoria	91.0	26.2	117.1	9.0	126.2	70.8	7.2	64.0
Total Victoria	1,551.6	389.1	1,940.6	133.4	2,074.1	1,247.0	6.4	62.5

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, MAY 1988

Age (years)	Males				Females				Persons			
	Employed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
OUTER WESTERN MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	26.7	29.9	10.6	73.9	23.1	27.2	12.3	68.8	49.8	57.1	22.9	71.4
25 - 34	32.9	35.4	*	96.6	20.8	23.4	13.5	63.4	53.7	58.8	14.7	80.0
35 - 44	33.0	34.5	*	97.9	23.5	24.2	10.6	69.6	56.5	58.8	11.3	83.9
45 - 54	20.9	21.7	*	84.5	8.1	9.6	10.7	47.2	29.0	31.2	14.7	68.0
55 and over	7.5	8.3	26.6	23.7	*	*	39.1	*	9.9	10.7	65.7	14.0
Total	121.1	129.9	43.2	75.1	77.8	86.7	86.1	50.2	199.0	216.6	129.3	62.6
NORTH WESTERN MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	15.5	17.0	5.0	77.3	13.9	16.5	8.7	65.5	29.4	33.6	13.7	71.0
25 - 34	17.0	18.8	*	96.1	13.1	14.9	7.7	66.0	30.1	33.7	8.4	80.0
35 - 44	14.4	16.0	*	91.0	10.6	11.6	5.5	67.9	25.0	27.6	7.1	79.6
45 - 54	9.9	10.1	*	77.2	6.3	6.3	9.2	40.5	16.2	16.4	12.2	57.3
55 and over	9.5	10.5	15.1	41.0	*	*	20.0	*	10.4	11.6	35.0	24.9
Total	66.4	72.4	25.4	74.0	44.7	50.4	51.1	49.7	111.1	122.9	76.5	61.6
INNER MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	11.2	13.9	6.2	69.3	12.4	13.3	6.6	66.9	23.6	27.3	12.8	68.1
25 - 34	23.6	24.4	*	86.6	18.7	19.5	7.3	72.6	42.3	43.8	11.1	79.8
35 - 44	15.8	16.3	*	94.4	7.3	7.3	*	67.8	23.0	23.5	*	84.2
45 - 54	7.1	7.8	*	91.5	5.5	6.0	*	66.8	12.6	13.8	*	78.9
55 and over	6.9	7.2	12.9	35.8	*	*	24.3	*	9.5	9.9	37.2	21.1
Total	64.6	69.6	24.5	74.0	46.4	48.8	44.7	52.2	111.0	118.4	69.2	63.1
NORTH EASTERN MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	20.9	23.9	8.5	73.7	20.9	23.2	8.5	73.3	41.8	47.2	17.0	73.5
25 - 34	24.1	25.4	*	92.7	21.2	21.3	13.1	62.0	45.4	46.7	15.0	75.7
35 - 44	27.1	27.4	*	94.5	17.0	18.3	10.2	64.2	44.2	45.7	11.8	79.5
45 - 54	17.7	18.4	*	86.2	10.1	10.1	9.2	52.2	27.8	28.5	12.2	70.1
55 and over	9.1	9.4	21.8	30.1	*	*	32.9	*	12.4	12.9	54.7	19.0
Total	99.0	104.5	36.9	73.9	72.6	76.5	73.9	50.9	171.6	181.0	110.8	62.0
INNER EASTERN MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	26.9	29.2	15.3	65.6	22.6	23.9	13.6	63.8	49.5	53.0	28.8	64.8
25 - 34	27.1	28.1	*	91.9	19.8	21.8	9.2	70.3	46.9	50.0	11.7	81.0
35 - 44	30.5	31.0	*	95.3	22.0	22.0	11.0	66.6	52.5	53.0	12.6	80.8
45 - 54	21.6	21.6	*	92.6	17.7	17.9	10.2	63.6	39.3	39.6	12.0	76.8
55 and over	19.9	20.4	24.0	45.9	6.1	6.3	50.2	11.2	26.0	26.7	74.3	26.4
Total	126.1	130.4	45.1	74.3	88.1	91.9	94.3	49.4	214.2	222.3	139.4	61.5

SOUTHERN MELBOURNE

15 - 24	19.4	22.1	9.4	70.2	20.1	20.9	9.5	68.8	39.5	42.9	18.8	69.5
25 - 34	28.3	29.0	*	95.9	17.2	18.2	7.9	69.6	45.5	47.3	9.2	83.7
35 - 44	23.9	24.7	*	96.0	20.0	21.5	8.0	72.9	44.0	46.3	9.0	83.7
45 - 54	19.5	19.5	*	93.0	10.0	11.0	6.7	62.1	29.5	30.5	8.2	78.9
55 and over	13.8	14.6	24.6	37.2	6.5	6.7	51.6	11.6	20.4	21.3	76.2	21.9
Total	105.0	109.9	37.7	74.5	73.8	78.3	83.7	48.3	178.8	188.2	121.4	60.8

OUTER EASTERN MELBOURNE

15 - 24	21.3	22.7	9.9	69.6	23.8	25.5	10.4	71.0	45.1	48.3	20.4	70.3
25 - 34	36.7	37.7	*	96.8	24.9	27.2	13.1	67.5	61.6	64.9	14.3	81.9
35 - 44	33.8	34.1	*	97.0	28.5	28.8	8.5	77.2	62.4	62.9	9.6	86.8
45 - 54	21.5	21.5	*	90.5	13.4	14.4	6.2	69.8	35.0	35.9	8.5	80.9
55 and over	7.7	9.0	16.6	35.1	*	*	31.3	*	11.0	12.3	48.0	20.3
Total	121.0	125.0	31.1	80.1	93.9	99.2	69.6	58.8	215.0	224.2	100.7	69.0

MORNINGTON PENINSULA

15 - 24	26.7	28.9	8.2	77.9	21.1	23.6	11.2	67.9	47.8	52.5	19.4	73.0
25 - 34	34.6	35.6	*	94.6	21.5	24.1	12.5	65.8	56.1	59.7	14.6	80.4
35 - 44	31.5	32.1	*	94.0	22.3	23.5	11.3	67.6	53.8	55.6	13.3	80.7
45 - 54	18.7	18.7	*	89.3	10.2	11.2	10.6	51.6	29.0	30.0	12.8	70.1
55 and over	11.3	13.1	30.4	30.1	4.8	4.8	45.9	9.5	16.2	17.9	76.3	19.0
Total	122.8	128.4	44.9	74.1	80.0	87.3	91.4	48.8	202.9	215.7	136.4	61.3

TOTAL MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION

15 - 19 -	63.8	74.1	56.6	56.7	62.4	71.9	55.2	56.6	126.2	146.0	111.8	56.6
15 - 17	26.0	32.7	44.5	42.3	24.4	30.2	44.4	40.4	50.3	62.8	88.9	41.4
18 - 19	37.9	41.4	12.1	77.4	38.0	41.7	10.8	79.5	75.9	83.2	22.9	78.4
20 - 24	104.7	113.6	16.5	87.3	95.5	102.2	25.5	80.0	200.3	215.8	42.0	83.7
25 - 34	224.5	234.5	14.8	94.1	157.2	170.4	84.3	66.9	381.6	404.8	99.1	80.3
35 - 44	210.1	216.1	10.5	95.4	151.2	157.2	68.6	69.6	361.4	373.4	79.1	82.5
45 - 54	137.0	139.4	18.3	88.4	81.3	86.5	66.0	56.8	218.3	226.0	84.3	72.8
55 - 59	46.3	49.7	20.3	71.0	17.0	18.1	50.3	26.5	63.2	67.8	70.7	49.0
60 - 64	28.9	32.0	32.8	49.4	8.3	8.3	58.8	12.4	37.2	40.3	91.6	30.6
65 and over	10.7	10.7	118.9	8.2	4.5	4.5	186.1	2.4	15.2	15.2	305.1	4.7
Total	826.0	870.1	288.8	75.1	577.4	619.3	594.9	51.0	1,403.5	1,489.3	883.7	62.8

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, MAY 1988 - continued

Age (years)	Males				Females				Persons			
	Employed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Partici- pa-tion rate (per cent)	Employed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Partici- pa-tion rate (per cent)	Employed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Partici- pa-tion rate (per cent)
SOUTH WESTERN VICTORIA												
15 - 24	16.4	19.8	5.8	77.4	12.4	15.3	9.5	61.7	28.8	35.1	15.3	69.7
25 - 34	20.0	22.9	*	100.0	11.9	13.5	11.0	55.2	31.9	36.4	11.0	76.9
35 - 44	20.1	21.1	*	97.8	13.5	14.7	6.2	70.4	33.5	35.8	6.7	84.3
45 - 54	14.9	15.2	*	86.2	5.5	5.7	9.8	36.8	20.4	20.9	12.3	63.0
55 and over	10.8	11.6	22.1	34.4	4.9	4.9	31.4	13.5	15.7	16.5	53.5	23.5
Total	82.2	90.5	30.8	74.6	48.1	54.1	67.9	44.4	130.3	144.6	98.6	59.5
WESTERN VICTORIA												
15 - 24	12.1	13.5	*	80.2	13.7	15.9	5.3	74.9	25.8	29.4	8.7	77.2
25 - 34	15.2	15.8	*	93.5	7.7	9.3	7.2	56.3	22.9	25.1	8.3	75.1
35 - 44	16.1	16.3	*	89.2	11.6	13.0	6.6	66.4	27.7	29.4	8.6	77.4
45 - 54	11.4	11.4	*	87.6	4.6	5.1	6.6	43.6	15.9	16.5	8.2	66.7
55 and over	12.3	12.8	14.0	47.8	*	*	27.1	*	14.7	15.4	41.1	27.3
Total	67.1	69.8	22.0	76.0	39.9	46.0	52.8	46.6	107.0	115.8	74.8	60.7
NORTHERN VICTORIA												
15 - 24	26.1	28.3	7.9	78.2	18.8	22.8	8.8	72.2	44.9	51.2	16.7	75.4
25 - 34	31.8	34.7	*	98.4	18.5	20.5	12.3	62.6	50.2	55.2	12.9	81.1
35 - 44	25.3	26.3	*	93.1	17.0	17.7	10.2	63.4	42.3	44.0	12.2	78.3
45 - 54	15.7	16.2	*	83.4	10.0	11.0	10.4	51.6	25.7	27.2	13.6	66.7
55 and over	14.5	15.3	23.3	39.6	5.0	5.3	40.5	11.6	19.6	20.6	63.7	24.4
Total	113.4	120.7	36.9	76.6	69.3	77.4	82.1	48.5	182.7	198.2	119.0	62.5
EASTERN VICTORIA												
15 - 24	16.1	20.0	4.5	81.5	11.7	13.7	6.6	67.3	27.8	33.7	11.2	75.1
25 - 34	21.0	21.3	*	96.2	10.6	11.8	8.6	57.7	31.6	33.1	9.5	77.7
35 - 44	16.1	16.8	*	97.1	11.0	12.0	*	75.3	27.1	28.9	*	86.6
45 - 54	10.6	10.6	*	90.7	8.5	8.5	*	76.7	19.1	19.1	*	83.9
55 and over	9.0	9.0	15.3	37.1	*	*	26.7	*	11.5	11.5	42.0	21.5
Total	72.8	77.7	22.3	77.7	44.3	48.5	48.5	50.0	117.1	126.2	70.8	64.0

TOTAL REST OF VICTORIA

15 - 19 -	28.9	35.3	20.0	63.9	25.7	32.3	20.5	61.2	54.6	67.7	40.5	62.6
15 - 17	12.8	16.9	17.7	48.7	11.7	14.7	18.8	44.0	24.5	31.6	36.5	46.4
18 - 19	16.1	18.5	*	89.2	14.0	17.6	*	91.0	30.1	36.1	*	90.1
20 - 24	41.8	46.2	*	96.7	31.0	35.4	9.7	78.4	72.8	81.6	11.3	87.8
25 - 34	88.0	94.6	*	97.4	48.6	55.1	39.1	58.5	136.6	149.8	41.6	78.3
35 - 44	77.6	80.6	4.9	94.2	53.1	57.5	26.9	68.1	130.6	138.0	31.9	81.2
45 - 54	52.5	53.3	8.3	86.5	28.6	30.4	29.4	50.8	81.1	83.7	37.7	68.9
55 - 59	21.2	21.9	6.6	76.8	9.3	9.9	18.6	34.7	30.5	31.8	25.2	55.8
60 - 64	16.8	18.0	11.1	61.8	*	*	26.8	*	20.0	21.3	37.9	35.9
65 and over	8.8	8.8	56.9	13.4	*	*	80.3	*	11.0	11.0	137.2	7.4
Total	335.5	358.7	112.0	76.2	201.6	226.0	251.4	47.3	537.2	584.7	363.4	61.7

TOTAL VICTORIA

15 - 19 -	92.8	109.4	76.5	58.8	88.0	104.2	75.7	57.9	180.8	213.7	152.3	58.4
15 - 17	38.8	49.5	62.2	44.3	36.0	44.9	63.2	41.5	74.8	94.4	125.4	42.9
18 - 19	54.0	59.9	14.3	80.7	52.0	59.3	12.5	82.6	106.0	119.3	26.9	81.6
20 - 24	146.5	159.8	18.1	89.8	126.5	137.6	35.3	79.6	273.0	297.4	53.4	84.8
25 - 34	312.5	329.1	17.3	95.0	205.7	225.5	123.4	64.6	518.3	554.6	140.7	79.8
35 - 44	287.7	296.7	15.5	95.0	204.3	214.7	95.5	69.2	492.0	511.4	111.0	82.2
45 - 54	189.5	192.7	26.7	87.8	109.9	116.9	95.3	55.1	299.4	309.7	122.0	71.7
55 - 59	67.4	71.6	26.9	72.7	26.3	28.0	68.9	28.9	93.7	99.6	95.9	50.9
60 - 64	45.7	50.0	43.9	53.3	11.6	11.6	85.6	11.9	57.3	61.6	129.5	32.2
65 and over	19.5	19.5	175.9	10.0	6.7	6.7	266.4	2.5	26.2	26.2	442.3	5.6
Total	1,161.6	1,228.8	400.8	75.4	779.0	845.3	846.3	50.0	1,940.6	2,074.1	1,247.0	62.5

TABLE 9. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY, VICTORIAN REGIONS, MAY 1988
('000)

Industry	Melbourne Statistical Division									Total
	Outer Western	North Western	Inner	North Eastern	Inner Eastern	Southern	Outer Eastern	Mornington Peninsula		
MALES										
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9.5
Manufacturing	38.9	23.9	8.7	26.6	26.3	23.2	27.6	37.4	212.5	
Construction	9.3	5.1	*	9.2	12.2	8.8	15.0	14.8	77.8	
Wholesale and retail	25.6	9.2	11.6	19.9	28.5	25.1	27.4	23.1	170.3	
Transport and storage	15.5	9.0	5.3	7.9	*	5.3	4.6	7.6	59.4	
Finance, property, and business services	10.3	6.8	8.8	9.8	22.3	16.7	18.9	11.1	104.7	
Community services (a)	6.0	7.1	9.5	9.8	15.3	11.1	12.5	9.4	80.8	
Recreational, personal, and other services	*	*	8.3	4.7	6.9	7.0	*	6.0	41.7	
Other industries (b)	11.3	*	8.6	9.6	9.5	6.8	10.1	9.6	69.1	
Total	121.1	66.4	64.6	99.0	126.1	105.0	121.0	122.8	826.0	
FEMALES										
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.7	
Manufacturing	13.8	8.9	5.7	10.9	10.2	9.9	11.5	16.4	87.3	
Construction	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	15.6	
Wholesale and retail	19.5	8.0	8.3	18.3	17.7	16.0	23.5	18.5	129.8	
Transport and storage	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	13.8	
Finance, property, and business services	10.1	6.2	6.9	8.4	14.7	13.6	13.5	10.2	83.7	
Community services (a)	17.1	12.8	13.5	20.5	28.9	21.1	25.7	18.6	158.2	
Recreational, personal, and other services	6.2	*	5.9	*	7.9	*	7.4	5.5	43.9	
Other industries (b)	6.2	*	*	6.0	4.9	*	5.9	4.8	40.4	
Total	77.8	44.7	46.4	72.6	88.1	73.8	93.9	80.0	577.4	
PERSONS										
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.5	14.2	
Manufacturing	52.7	32.8	14.4	37.5	36.5	33.1	39.1	53.8	299.8	
Construction	11.8	5.8	*	10.8	14.4	10.2	18.3	17.9	93.4	
Wholesale and retail	45.1	17.3	19.9	38.1	46.2	41.1	50.8	41.6	300.1	
Transport and storage	17.9	10.2	6.6	9.4	6.0	7.7	6.5	8.8	73.2	
Finance, property, and business services	20.4	12.9	15.7	18.3	37.0	30.4	32.4	21.4	188.5	
Community services (a)	23.1	19.9	23.0	30.4	44.2	32.3	38.1	28.1	239.0	
Recreational, personal, and other services	9.7	*	14.2	8.9	14.8	11.3	11.2	11.5	85.7	
Other industries (b)	17.5	8.0	12.4	15.6	14.4	11.3	16.0	14.4	109.6	
Total	199.0	111.1	111.0	171.6	214.2	178.8	215.0	202.9	1,403.5	

TABLE 9. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY, VICTORIAN REGIONS, MAY 1988 - continued
 ('000)

Industry	Rest of Victoria				Total Victoria			
	South Western	Western	Northern	Eastern	Total	Married	Other	Total
MALES								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	10.2	21.5	16.9	11.9	60.6	49.1	21.0	70.1
Manufacturing	24.6	7.0	24.5	10.3	66.3	180.0	98.8	278.9
Construction	*	*	14.9	10.3	34.0	78.5	33.3	111.8
Wholesale and retail	14.2	10.5	18.0	11.8	54.6	127.8	97.1	224.9
Transport and storage	*	*	6.4	*	16.7	52.0	24.1	76.1
Finance, property, and business services	5.6	*	7.7	4.7	20.9	83.9	41.8	125.7
Community services (a)	9.0	8.4	9.5	5.7	32.5	77.2	36.2	113.4
Recreational, personal, and other services	*	*	5.3	*	15.0	29.3	27.4	56.8
Other industries (b)	6.9	6.1	10.3	11.6	34.9	69.1	34.9	104.0
Total	82.2	67.1	113.4	72.8	335.5	746.9	414.7	1,161.6
FEMALES								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	*	5.9	6.0	6.7	22.8	23.1	*	27.6
Manufacturing	5.1	*	7.6	*	19.9	70.4	36.8	107.2
Construction	*	*	*	*	4.8	17.8	*	20.3
Wholesale and retail	12.4	8.9	17.3	8.5	47.0	92.4	84.4	176.9
Transport and storage	*	*	*	*	*	10.2	6.3	16.6
Finance, property, and business services	*	*	*	5.0	14.7	52.5	45.9	98.4
Community services (a)	14.4	11.5	20.7	9.7	56.3	135.1	79.3	214.4
Recreational, personal, and other services	*	5.0	8.8	4.6	22.5	35.1	31.3	66.4
Other industries (b)	*	*	*	*	10.8	25.8	25.5	51.2
Total	48.1	39.9	69.3	44.3	201.6	462.4	316.6	779.0
PERSONS								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	14.4	27.4	22.9	18.7	83.4	72.2	25.5	97.7
Manufacturing	29.6	10.4	32.0	14.2	86.2	250.4	135.6	386.0
Construction	4.8	5.2	16.6	12.1	38.8	96.3	35.9	132.2
Wholesale and retail	26.6	19.4	35.3	20.3	101.6	220.2	181.5	401.8
Transport and storage	*	*	7.1	*	19.4	62.2	30.4	92.6
Finance, property, and business services	9.5	5.1	11.3	9.8	35.7	136.4	87.7	224.1
Community services (a)	23.3	19.9	30.1	15.4	88.8	212.3	115.5	327.8
Recreational, personal, and other services	7.9	7.6	14.1	7.9	37.5	64.4	58.8	123.2
Other industries (b)	10.6	7.7	13.1	14.4	45.7	94.9	60.4	155.3
Total	130.3	107.0	182.7	117.1	537.2	1,209.4	731.3	1,940.6

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (b) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

TABLE 10. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY OCCUPATION, VICTORIAN REGIONS, MAY 1988
('000)

Occupation	Melbourne Statistical Division									Total
	Outer Western	North Western	Inner	North Eastern	Inner Eastern	Southern	Outer Eastern	Mornington Peninsula		
MALES										
Managers and administrators	9.5	*	8.2	10.6	20.7	17.8	14.5	10.1	94.5	
Professionals	13.5	7.3	16.3	13.9	29.8	21.4	18.6	12.8	133.6	
Para-professionals	7.8	*	*	5.3	6.8	5.3	5.8	5.3	43.6	
Tradespersons	32.7	18.6	9.8	26.9	28.3	21.8	26.6	35.6	200.2	
Clerks	9.6	4.8	5.8	6.6	9.8	9.3	9.6	10.0	65.5	
Salespersons and professional service workers	7.0	*	7.2	8.0	11.7	11.9	14.9	11.9	76.6	
Plant and machine operators and drivers	16.9	11.9	*	11.3	6.5	7.5	11.5	15.4	85.0	
Labourers and related workers	24.2	13.8	9.0	16.3	12.4	10.1	19.4	21.9	127.0	
Total	121.1	66.4	64.6	99.0	126.1	105.0	121.0	122.8	826.0	
FEMALES										
Managers and administrators	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.7	*	22.9	
Professionals	7.5	5.9	12.0	9.2	17.8	10.0	10.4	5.8	78.6	
Para-professionals	*	*	*	*	5.7	5.3	5.8	*	35.8	
Tradespersons	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	20.1	
Clerks	28.2	16.1	11.4	23.2	28.1	28.0	32.9	26.5	194.6	
Salespersons and professional service workers	16.2	9.0	10.2	17.6	21.3	14.2	23.0	18.6	130.0	
Plant and machine operators and drivers	5.8	*	*	5.3	*	*	*	*	30.4	
Labourers and related workers	12.1	5.3	*	7.7	6.3	8.5	10.1	13.3	65.2	
Total	77.8	44.7	46.4	72.6	88.1	73.8	93.9	80.0	577.4	
PERSONS										
Managers and administrators	10.4	*	11.6	12.6	24.7	22.1	19.2	13.3	117.4	
Professionals	21.0	13.2	28.3	23.1	47.6	31.3	29.0	18.6	212.1	
Para-professionals	12.0	6.1	7.8	9.2	12.5	10.6	11.6	9.8	79.4	
Tradespersons	35.6	19.4	10.0	30.5	30.7	23.6	30.8	39.8	220.4	
Clerks	37.8	21.0	17.3	29.8	37.9	37.3	42.5	36.5	260.0	
Salespersons and professional service workers	23.2	13.0	17.4	25.7	33.0	26.0	37.9	30.4	206.6	
Plant and machine operators and drivers	22.7	16.1	7.7	16.6	9.1	9.4	14.4	19.3	115.4	
Labourers and related workers	36.3	19.0	10.9	24.0	18.7	18.6	29.5	35.2	192.2	
Total	199.0	111.1	111.0	171.6	214.2	178.8	215.0	202.9	1,403.5	

**TABLE 10. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY OCCUPATION, VICTORIAN REGIONS,
MAY 1988 - continued
('000)**

<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Rest of Victoria</i>					<i>Total Victoria</i>		
	<i>South Western</i>	<i>Western</i>	<i>Northern</i>	<i>Eastern</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
MALES								
Managers and administrators	13.7	22.6	24.1	14.0	74.5	142.7	26.3	169.0
Professionals	9.7	5.9	10.6	4.9	31.1	116.1	48.6	164.7
Para-professionals	*	*	*	*	11.5	38.5	16.6	55.1
Tradespersons	21.3	12.0	26.8	19.6	79.8	171.5	108.5	280.0
Clerks	4.6	*	5.5	*	16.1	45.2	36.3	81.6
Salespersons and professional service workers	7.0	5.9	11.2	*	27.9	53.6	50.9	104.5
Plant and machine operators and drivers	12.2	5.4	13.8	10.6	42.0	85.3	41.7	127.0
Labourers and related workers	10.8	11.0	18.5	12.5	52.7	94.1	85.7	179.7
Total	82.2	67.1	113.4	72.8	335.5	746.9	414.7	1,161.6
FEMALES								
Managers and administrators	4.6	5.7	7.4	*	21.4	36.1	8.1	44.3
Professionals	4.6	*	7.1	*	18.6	56.5	40.7	97.2
Para-professionals	*	*	5.1	*	14.2	30.6	19.4	50.0
Tradespersons	*	*	*	*	9.1	16.8	12.4	29.2
Clerks	11.6	8.9	17.8	11.7	50.0	140.5	104.1	244.6
Salespersons and professional service workers	10.8	8.7	16.0	11.9	47.4	85.9	91.5	177.4
Plant and machine operators and drivers	*	*	*	*	7.5	26.4	11.5	37.9
Labourers and related workers	9.2	7.3	9.5	7.4	33.4	69.6	29.0	98.6
Total	48.1	39.9	69.3	44.3	201.6	462.4	316.6	779.0
PERSONS								
Managers and administrators	18.3	28.3	31.5	17.8	95.9	178.9	34.4	213.3
Professionals	14.2	9.1	17.7	8.6	49.7	172.6	89.3	261.8
Para-professionals	7.0	4.9	8.0	5.8	25.7	69.0	36.0	105.1
Tradespersons	22.6	14.1	30.7	21.5	88.9	188.3	120.9	309.2
Clerks	16.1	10.9	23.2	15.8	66.1	185.7	140.4	326.1
Salespersons and professional service workers	17.8	14.6	27.3	15.6	75.3	139.5	142.4	281.9
Plant and machine operators and drivers	14.2	6.8	16.3	12.2	49.5	111.7	53.2	164.9
Labourers and related workers	20.0	18.3	28.0	19.9	86.1	163.7	114.6	278.3
Total	130.3	107.0	182.7	117.1	537.2	1,209.4	731.3	1,940.6

**TABLE 11. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION BY AGE,
VICTORIA, MAY 1988
('000)**

<i>Classification</i>	<i>Age group (years)</i>							<i>60 and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>15-19</i>	<i>20-24</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45-54</i>	<i>55-59</i>			
INDUSTRY DIVISION OR SUB-DIVISION									
Agriculture and services to agriculture	7.6	6.4	14.0	21.1	15.4	8.1	16.2	88.7	
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.4	
Manufacturing -	30.7	53.6	102.0	96.8	70.0	20.8	12.2	386.0	
Food, beverages, and tobacco	*	7.4	15.2	9.5	8.4	*	*	47.2	
Metal products	4.7	6.8	17.1	12.7	7.8	*	*	54.4	
Other manufacturing	23.0	39.4	69.6	74.6	53.8	15.4	8.7	284.4	
Construction	7.7	16.7	44.2	31.4	20.8	7.2	*	132.2	
Wholesale and retail	84.5	63.0	83.9	89.7	52.3	13.7	14.7	401.8	
Transport and storage	*	10.2	28.9	26.3	14.8	*	5.1	92.6	
Finance, property, and business services	17.1	39.4	68.6	56.1	27.9	8.6	6.4	224.1	
Community services (a)	10.1	38.5	97.2	99.2	52.4	17.6	12.8	327.8	
Recreational, personal, and other services	14.6	22.8	32.3	24.3	18.7	6.6	*	123.2	
Other industries (b)	*	20.6	43.6	44.3	26.7	7.9	8.0	155.3	
Total	180.8	273.0	518.3	492.0	299.4	93.7	83.4	1,940.6	
OCCUPATION									
Managers and administrators	*	9.0	40.6	69.0	52.3	17.5	24.1	213.3	
Professionals	*	25.6	94.1	83.6	36.6	9.5	10.9	261.8	
Para-professionals	*	15.1	34.7	29.9	17.1	*	*	105.1	
Tradespersons	37.8	52.4	81.2	62.5	46.6	17.0	11.7	309.2	
Clerks	26.5	60.2	99.4	80.1	41.6	10.7	7.7	326.1	
Salespersons and professional service workers	65.9	53.0	62.7	59.0	28.2	6.4	6.8	281.9	
Plant and machine operators and drivers	7.7	20.4	48.4	44.6	31.0	6.4	6.2	164.9	
Labourers and related workers	38.4	37.4	57.3	63.3	45.9	22.1	13.9	278.3	
Total	180.8	273.0	518.3	492.0	299.4	93.7	83.4	1,940.6	

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (b) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

TABLE 12. EMPLOYED PERSONS: AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (a) BY INDUSTRY, AND OCCUPATION, VICTORIA, MAY 1988
 (hours)

<i>Classification</i>	<i>Males</i>			<i>Females</i>			<i>Persons</i>		
	<i>Married</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
INDUSTRY DIVISION OR SUB-DIVISION									
Agriculture and services to agriculture	54.6	42.0	50.7	26.7	31.8	27.5	45.2	40.2	43.9
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	58.6	*	54.9	*	*	*	48.7	*	47.3
Mining	41.5	*	42.9	*	*	*	39.9	*	39.3
Manufacturing -	41.4	38.0	40.2	32.8	37.1	34.3	39.0	37.8	38.6
Food, beverages, and tobacco	40.5	36.4	39.4	32.1	37.5	33.9	38.3	36.8	37.9
Metal products	41.8	37.3	40.2	32.8	*	35.2	40.0	38.0	39.3
Other manufacturing	41.5	38.4	40.4	33.0	36.6	34.3	39.0	37.9	38.6
Construction	42.5	37.9	41.1	18.3	35.5	20.5	38.0	37.7	37.9
Wholesale and retail	46.1	34.9	41.3	28.8	26.5	27.7	38.9	31.0	35.3
Transport and storage	43.2	40.5	42.4	30.8	38.9	33.9	41.2	40.2	40.9
Finance, property, and business services	41.8	40.4	41.3	28.1	34.7	31.2	36.5	37.4	36.8
Community services (b)	40.8	40.3	40.6	26.3	32.8	28.7	31.6	35.2	32.8
Recreational, personal, and other services	42.8	32.6	37.9	24.6	28.3	26.3	32.9	30.3	31.7
Other industries (c)	36.5	35.9	36.3	24.7	32.4	28.5	33.3	34.4	33.7
All employed persons	42.9	37.6	41.0	27.6	31.5	29.2	37.0	34.9	36.2
OCCUPATION									
Managers and administrators	51.3	50.2	51.1	39.3	40.8	39.6	48.8	48.0	48.7
Professionals	43.3	40.5	42.4	30.3	36.3	32.8	39.0	38.6	38.9
Para-professionals	39.8	36.9	38.9	25.6	35.0	29.2	33.5	35.9	34.3
Tradespersons	40.9	37.7	39.7	30.8	36.1	33.0	40.0	37.6	39.1
Clerks	35.8	38.0	36.8	26.2	34.3	29.7	28.6	35.2	31.4
Salespersons and professional service workers	43.3	35.0	39.3	24.4	24.0	24.2	31.7	27.9	29.8
Plant and machine operators and drivers	42.7	42.0	42.5	32.1	36.5	33.5	40.2	40.8	40.4
Labourers and related workers	37.6	31.1	34.5	24.3	29.8	25.9	31.9	30.8	31.5
All employed persons	42.9	37.6	41.0	27.6	31.5	29.2	37.0	34.9	36.2

(a) Persons with jobs who did not work during the survey week have been included in the calculation of average weekly hours worked. The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons in the estimate (see Table A), and then multiplying by a factor of 0.7. For further information see 'Technical Note' in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) (monthly). (b) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (c) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

**TABLE 13. EMPLOYED PERSONS: STATUS OF WORKER AND HOURS WORKED,
VICTORIA, MAY 1988**

Status of worker	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total
'000									
Employers	50.7	11.8	62.5	24.8	*	28.0	75.5	15.0	90.5
Self-employed	101.2	27.7	128.9	38.7	8.1	46.8	139.9	35.8	175.7
Wage and salary earners	593.8	371.5	965.3	393.3	303.2	696.5	987.1	674.7	1,661.8
Unpaid family helpers (a)	*	*	4.8	5.7	*	7.7	6.9	5.6	12.6
Total	746.9	414.7	1,161.6	462.4	316.6	779.0	1,209.4	731.3	1,940.6
HOURS WORKED									
Employers	52.0	54.3	52.5	28.0	42.7	29.7	44.1	51.8	45.4
Self-employed	47.4	42.5	46.3	26.3	28.0	26.6	41.6	39.2	41.1
Wage and salary earners	41.4	36.8	39.6	27.9	31.7	29.5	36.0	34.5	35.4
Unpaid family helpers (a)	*	22.7	20.1	15.1	*	13.5	14.7	17.7	16.0
All employed persons	42.9	37.6	41.0	27.6	31.5	29.2	37.0	34.9	36.2

(a) Unpaid family helpers who worked 15 hours or more a week in a family business or farm.

**TABLE 14. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST JOB,
VICTORIA, MAY 1988**

Particulars	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Employed (a) in the past two years -						
Industry -						
Manufacturing	12.7	7.6	20.3	4.4	6.6	5.0
Construction	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wholesale and retail	7.0	6.4	13.4	3.0	3.5	3.2
Community services (b)	*	*	4.5	*	*	1.4
Recreational, personal, and other services	*	*	4.8	*	*	3.8
Other industries (c)	8.6	7.4	16.0	2.2	3.7	2.7
Occupation -						
Tradespersons	8.4	*	10.4	2.9	*	3.3
Clerical	*	6.7	8.3	*	2.7	2.5
Salespersons and professional service workers	*	6.5	9.8	*	3.6	3.4
Labourers and related workers	13.6	5.9	19.6	7.0	5.7	6.6
Other occupations (d)	9.0	6.2	15.2	1.7	2.7	2.0
Total	35.8	27.5	63.3	3.0	3.4	3.2
Not employed (a) in the past two years	20.3	23.6	43.9	..	..	..
Stood down	*	*	*	..	..	..
Looking for first job	10.1	12.4	22.5	..	..	..
Total	67.2	66.3	133.4	5.5	7.8	6.4

(a) Having held a full-time job for two weeks. (b) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (c) Comprises agriculture and services to agriculture; forestry, fishing and hunting; mining; transport and storage; finance, property, and business services; electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence. (d) Comprises managers and administrators; professionals; para-professionals; plant and machine operators and drivers.

**TABLE 15. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (a),
VICTORIA, MAY 1988**

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>			<i>Percentage distribution</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -						
Under 2	4.9	9.0	13.9	7.3	13.6	10.4
2 and under 4	5.8	7.4	13.2	8.6	11.1	9.9
4 and under 8	9.1	7.7	16.9	13.6	11.7	12.6
8 and under 13	6.8	8.1	14.8	10.1	12.2	11.1
13 and under 26	11.4	13.7	25.2	17.0	20.7	18.9
26 and under 52	8.1	6.9	15.1	12.1	10.5	11.3
52 and under 104	7.6	7.7	15.3	11.3	11.6	11.5
104 and over	13.4	5.7	19.2	20.0	8.6	14.4
Age (years) -						
15-19 -						
Under 13 weeks	8.2	6.7	14.9	12.2	10.1	11.2
13 weeks and under 52	6.7	5.9	12.6	9.9	8.9	9.4
52 weeks and over	*	*	5.4	*	*	4.0
Total	16.7	16.2	32.9	24.8	24.5	24.6
20-24 -						
Under 13 weeks	5.9	6.2	12.1	8.8	9.3	9.1
13 weeks and under 52	*	*	7.4	*	*	5.5
52 weeks and over	*	*	4.9	*	*	3.7
Total	13.2	11.2	24.4	19.7	16.8	18.3
25 and over -						
Under 13 weeks	12.5	19.3	31.8	18.6	29.1	23.8
13 weeks and under 52	8.5	11.7	20.3	12.7	17.7	15.2
52 weeks and over	16.3	7.9	24.2	24.2	11.9	18.1
Total	37.3	38.9	76.2	55.5	58.7	57.1
Total	67.2	66.3	133.4	100.0	100.0	100.0

DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (WEEKS)

Average (mean) duration -						
Aged 15-19 years	22.9	28.1	25.5	..	..	..
Aged 20-24 years	33.0	28.6	31.0	..	..	..
Aged 25 years and over	82.4	39.0	60.3	..	..	..
All ages	57.9	34.6	46.3	..	..	..
Median duration (b) -						
Aged 15-19 years	13.0	16.0	14.0	..	..	..
Aged 20-24 years	*	*	13.0	..	..	..
Aged 25 years and over	30.0	13.0	16.0	..	..	..
All ages	19.0	13.0	16.0	..	..	..

(a) Period from the time a person began looking for work, or was laid off to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks resulting in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (b) For information regarding the calculation of standard errors, refer to Information Paper: Victorian Labour Force Statistics (6262.2), Section 4.5

TABLE A: STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

	VICTORIA, MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION AND REST OF VICTORIA													
Size of estimate	4,500	5,000	6,000	10,000	20,000	50,000	100,000	200,000	300,000	500,000	1,000,000	2,000,000	5,000,000	
Standard error	1,100	1,150	1,250	1,550	2,100	3,050	4,000	5,100	5,900	7,000	8,600	10,600	13,600	
VICTORIAN LABOUR FORCE REGIONS														
Size of estimate	3,500	4,000	4,500	5,000	6,000	8,000	10,000	20,000	30,000	40,000	50,000	100,000	200,000	300,000
Standard error														
Melbourne Statistical Division -														
Outer Western Melbourne	-	950	1,000	1,050	1,150	1,350	1,500	2,100	2,550	2,900	3,250	4,500	6,200	7,400
North Western Melbourne	-	950	1,000	1,050	1,150	1,350	1,500	2,100	2,550	2,900	3,250	4,500	6,200	7,400
Inner Melbourne	830	880	930	990	1,100	1,250	1,400	1,950	2,350	2,700	3,000	4,150	5,700	-
North Eastern Melbourne	-	950	1,000	1,050	1,150	1,350	1,500	2,100	2,550	2,900	3,250	4,450	6,200	-
Inner Eastern Melbourne	870	930	990	1,050	1,150	1,300	1,450	2,050	2,500	2,850	3,150	4,400	6,000	7,300
Southern Melbourne	-	-	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,500	1,650	2,300	2,800	3,250	3,600	4,950	6,900	-
Outer Eastern Melbourne	-	-	1,050	1,150	1,250	1,400	1,600	2,200	2,700	3,100	3,450	4,750	6,600	7,900
Mornington peninsula	-	990	1,050	1,100	1,200	1,400	1,550	2,150	2,650	3,000	3,350	4,650	6,400	7,700
Balance of Victoria -														
South Western Victoria	-	940	1,000	1,050	1,150	1,350	1,500	2,050	2,500	2,900	3,200	4,450	6,100	-
Western Victoria	860	910	970	1,000	1,100	1,300	1,450	2,000	2,450	2,800	3,100	4,300	5,900	-
Northern Victoria	-	940	1,000	1,050	1,150	1,350	1,500	2,050	2,500	2,900	3,200	4,450	6,100	-
Eastern Victoria	-	980	1,050	1,100	1,200	1,350	1,550	2,150	2,600	3,000	3,300	4,600	6,300	-

TABLE B: STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTH TO MONTH MOVEMENTS

	VICTORIA, MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION AND REST OF VICTORIA													
Size of estimate	4,500	5,000	6,000	10,000	20,000	50,000	100,000	200,000	300,000	500,000	1,000,000	2,000,000	5,000,000	
Standard error	1,050	1,050	1,150	1,350	1,750	2,400	3,100	3,950	4,550	5,400	6,900	8,900	12,200	
VICTORIA LABOUR FORCE REGIONS														
Size of larger estimate	3,500	4,000	4,500	5,000	6,000	8,000	10,000	20,000	30,000	40,000	50,000	100,000	200,000	300,000
Standard error														
Melbourne Statistical Division -														
Outer Western Melbourne	-	740	770	800	860	970	1,050	1,400	1,600	1,800	2,000	2,600	3,400	4,000
North Western Melbourne	-	740	770	800	860	970	1,050	1,400	1,600	1,800	2,000	2,600	3,400	4,000
Inner Melbourne	670	710	740	780	830	930	1,000	1,350	1,550	1,750	1,900	2,500	3,300	-
North Eastern Melbourne	-	670	700	730	780	880	960	1,250	1,450	1,650	1,800	2,350	3,100	-
Inner Eastern Melbourne	670	700	730	760	820	920	1,000	1,300	1,550	1,750	1,900	2,450	3,250	3,800
Southern Melbourne	-	-	840	880	940	1,050	1,150	1,500	1,750	2,000	2,150	2,950	3,700	-
Outer Eastern Melbourne	-	-	880	920	980	1,100	1,200	1,600	1,850	2,050	2,250	2,950	3,900	4,550
Mornington peninsula	-	750	790	820	880	990	1,100	1,400	1,650	1,850	2,000	2,650	3,500	4,100
Balance of Victoria -														
South Western Victoria	-	680	710	750	800	900	980	1,300	1,500	1,700	1,850	2,400	3,150	-
Western Victoria	690	730	760	790	850	950	1,050	1,350	1,600	1,800	1,950	2,550	3,350	-
Northern Victoria	-	780	810	850	910	1,000	1,100	1,450	1,700	1,900	2,100	2,750	3,600	-
Eastern Victoria	-	660	690	720	780	870	950	1,250	1,450	1,650	1,800	2,350	3,050	-

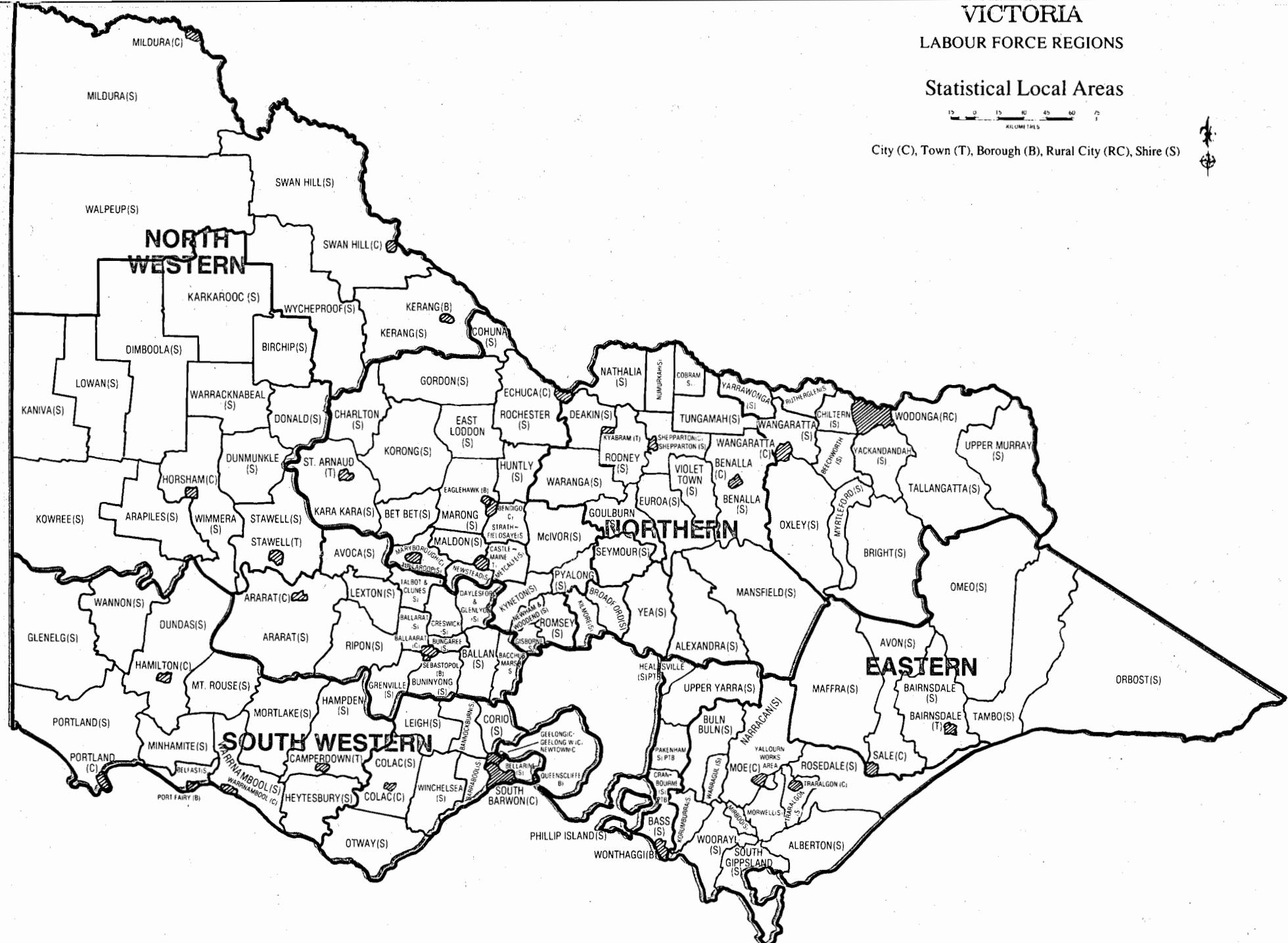
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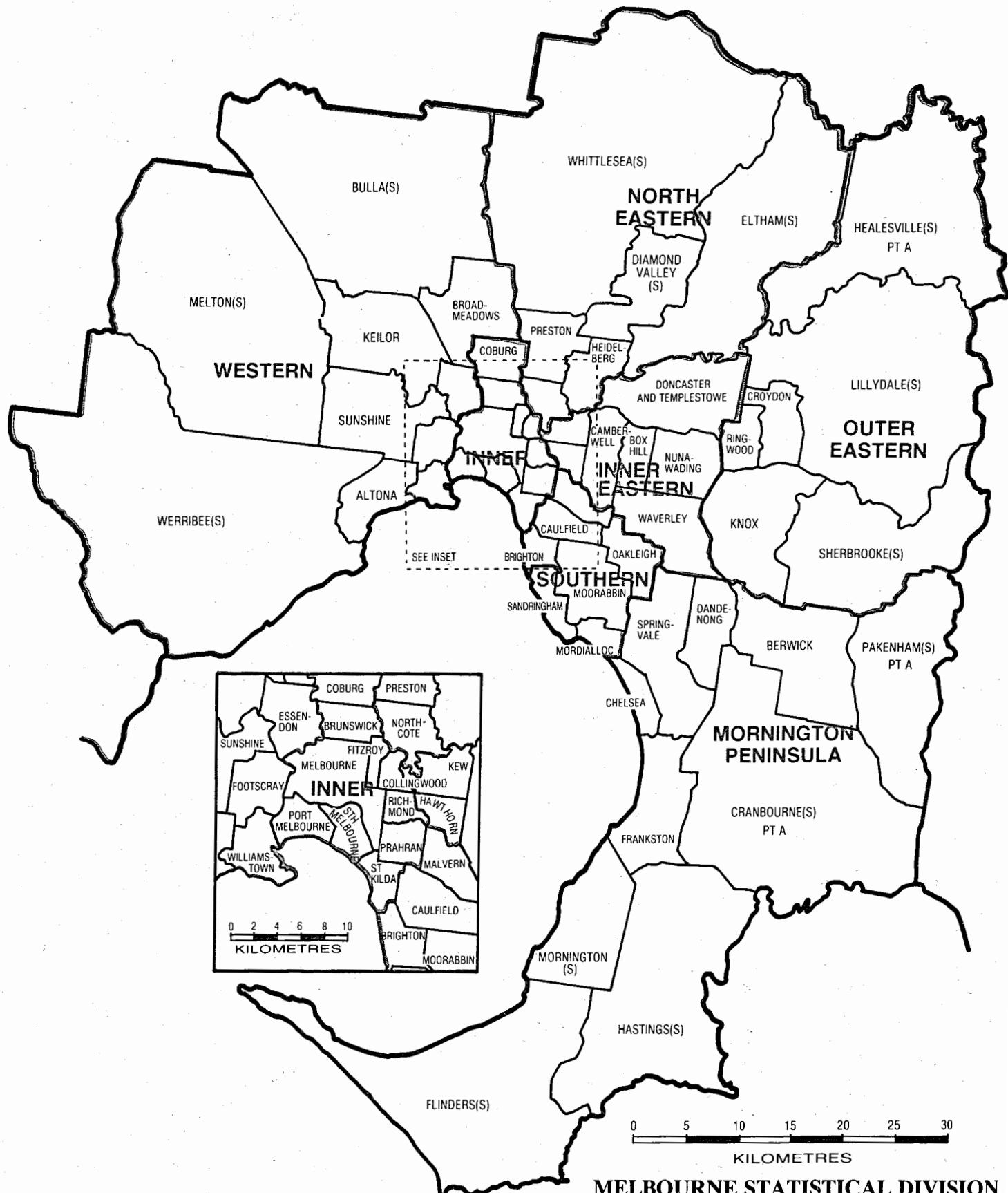
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